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Dear Ms. Thompson,


We have just this morning learned of the parcel of land north of Bluff in Cottonwood Wash that is being offered for oil and gas leasing. We would like to ask that you please remove this parcel from the sale for the sake of our town, which depends on its natural beauty and archaeological history.

The feeling of being removed from the activity and industry of the urban world is what brings guests to our bed and breakfast, and to the several motels and restaurants in Bluff. The traffic, noise, and visual pollution of a well and its construction in what is otherwise a very peaceful and open wash, would jeopardize this resource of solitude.

Please, for our town, our business, and our kids who love to run rampant in Cottonwood Wash, spare parcel #264 sec 24 from development.

Our sincerest thanks for your help,

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